



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicants: Heath, Kenneth

Atty. Docket No.: RPS6043D1-US

Serial No.: 10/075,824

Examiner: Thu Khanh T. Nguyen

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Group Art Unit: 1722

Entitled: APPARATUS FOR MAKING EMBOSSED BLISTER PACK

**AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD O. NICKEY ESQ.,
SENIOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONSULTANT FOR
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(c), 37 C.F.R. §1.130, AND MPEP 706.02(L)(1-2)**

STATE OF OHIO §
FRANKLIN COUNTY §

On this day, Donald O. Nickey, Esq. appeared before me, the undersigned notary public. After I administered an oath to him, on his oath, he said:

1. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio and admitted to the bar of both the Supreme Court of Ohio and The United States Patent and Trademark Office.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts in this matter.
3. I am authorized to transact business relative to patents and other intellectual property on behalf of Cardinal Health, Inc., 7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017 and its subsidiaries, including R. P. Scherer Corporation.
4. Application 10/075,824 and International PCT Application WO 99/08857, now U.S. Patent 6,391,237 were, at the time of the invention of Application

